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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Batsheva KEREM

Serial No. 09/871,809

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 4, 2001

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

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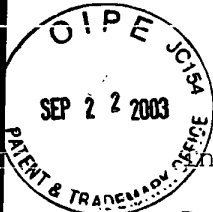
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 20, 2003. A one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to September 22, 2003. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- (4) Check No. 19403 in the amount of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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